

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on December 29, 1914, in Sterling, Nebraska, into the loving family of Fritz and Catherine (Trusty) Rathe, Louise Frances Hobbs recently celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday with an Open House at the Cross Timbers community building on December 11, 2004; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Louise Hobbs established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Earl Hobbs who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, after the death of Earl Hobbs, Louise Hobbs again found love and affection through her marriage to Matt Klimek, now deceased; and

Whereas, Louise Hobbs has been blessed with wonderful children, Dale and Kay Hobbs of Minnesota, Wayne and Barb Hobbs of Cross Timbers, Russ and Donna Hobbs of Hermitage, and Ardythe and Marvin Bargman of Hermitage; numerous grandchildren; and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Louise Hobbs helped support her family through her endeavors as a farmer, the owner of Filley Locker and Grocery Store, and an operator of an upholstery shop; and

Whereas, a deacon at United Methodist Church of Cross Timbers, Louise Hobbs founded a Business and Professional Women's club in Wymore Nebraska, the Cross Timbers Christmas Lighting Program, Cross Timbers Fun Day, and a 49ers Club; and

Whereas, Louise Hobbs is noted for her skills in picking blackberries, quilts, cooking, sewing, and fishing; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Louise Hobbs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Louise Hobbs and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Louise Hobbs of Cross Timbers, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker